(*c*) 3,790 running feet.
(*d*) Yes : the first 490 running feet of the road.
(*e*) Rs. 382-10-15.
(*f*) Rs. 9,015.
(*g*) Yes ; as soon as the road is completed.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know why the necessary funds have not been placed in the hands of the P. W. D. for completing this road soon ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : It appears the Municipality has not got sufficient funds.

Satram at the Cape.

147 *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations from the Muslims as well as Muslim Associations of Nagercoil, urging the necessity of a *satram* for the use of the Muslims that visit Cape Comorin ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR N ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know what action has been taken on the representations they have received ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Government have already made arrangements to put up a *satram* at the Cape, and no action was found necessary on the petition. It was therefore recorded.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) Is there any *satram* now at Cape which is open to all communities ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Will the proposed *satram* be thrown open to all communities ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Room Rent for godowns.

148 *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received complaints regarding the excessive room rent levied in the godowns at Valiatura Port as compared with the rates obtaining at Alleppey in regard to similar godowns there ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Yes.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : What is the disparity in the rates obtaining at Alleppey and Trivandrum ports ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : There is no disparity in the rates. The only difference is that, while, at Alleppey, seven days are allowed free of rent, only two days are allowed free at Trivandrum.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know why that distinction is maintained ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : The rules were so framed originally. On receipt of complaints from merchants, Government ordered that they will wait for some time before amending the rules.

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